

Amendment No. 1 to SB0439

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 439*

House Bill No. 630

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-125(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(d)

(1) By January 31 of the following year, each district attorney general shall cause to be filed an annual report that summarizes the work of the VAPIT for the previous calendar year with the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives. The report may be filed electronically.

(2) By January 31 of each year, the department shall report the following information from the adult protective services program to the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives:

(A) The number of reports received for investigation by type, such as emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation;

(B) The number of reports assigned for investigation by type, such as emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation;

(C) The number of reports not assigned due to not meeting criteria for adult protective services investigation by type, such as emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation;

(D) The number of final investigative dispositions of cases obtained in the current reporting year by type of disposition as follows:

- (i) Unsubstantiated, closed, no services provided;
- (ii) Substantiated, closed, client refused services;
- (iii) Substantiated, closed, no services provided; or
- (iv) Substantiated, closed, services provided;

(E) Demographic information, including age and gender of clients, in cases that are included in subdivisions (d)(2)(D)(ii) – (iv); and

(F) Relationship to the victim of perpetrators identified in cases that are included in subdivisions (d)(2)(D)(ii)-(iv) and that are not related only to self-neglect.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.